

Docket No. 250743US8



*ZFW*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihito OKURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/805,410

GAU: 2664

FILED: March 22, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF CONTROLLING QOS IN IP NETWORK USING ROUTER CONTROL AND MULTI-PATH ROUTING

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference cited in the attached Japanese Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed reference is attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Bradley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

Joseph Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

DOCKET NO.: 250743US8



Page 1 of 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Akihito OKURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/805,410

GROUP: 2664

FILED: March 22, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF CONTROLLING QOS IN IP NETWORK USING ROUTER  
CONTROL AND MULTI-PATH ROUTING

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:**

Having an eye for post TCP/IP, one after another of development of protocols which take on QOS implementation.

Form PTO 1449  
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.  
250743US8SERIAL NO.  
10/805,410

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT  
Akihito OKURA, et al.FILING DATE  
March 22, 2004GROUP  
2664

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO					
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Takeshi Nishida, "Protocols realizing QOS have been Developed Successively Aiming at the Post of TCP/IP", Nikkei Electronics, No. 583, June 14, 1993, 19 pages (with Partial English Translation)				
	AX					
	AY					
	AZ				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	

Examiner

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.